

HOUSE BILL 434

By DuBois

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-2-506, to create a new circuit court judgeship in the twenty-second judicial district and to provide for the election of such judge.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-2-506, is amended by deleting the semicolon”;" at the end of subsection (22)(A) and substituting instead a period “.” and by adding the following new language to the end of such subsection:

Effective September 1, 2007, there is created an additional circuit court in the twenty-second judicial district. This position shall be filled by appointment as provided by law and the person so appointed shall serve until September 1, 2008, or until the judge's successor is elected and qualified. At the August 2008 general election, the qualified voters of the twenty-second judicial district shall elect a person in accordance with the provisions of § 16-2-505, to serve as judge of the circuit court created by this section. The judge so elected shall serve until September 1, 2014, or until such judge's successor is elected and qualified. Thereafter, a judge shall be elected for an eight-year term;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.